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Maryland MOSH Contacts

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Assignments from Meeting on April 21

Subsequent to our meeting on the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health (MOSH) proposed regulation on workplace smoking, the Maryland Coalition against Excessive Government Regulation has an identified chairman and over 1000 businesses who are opposed it. There is a press conference scheduled for the Coalition on Thursday, April 28, in Baltimore. Additional participants for the press conference are being contacted.

Below is an outline of the timetable, assignments, and key issues to be addressed in the MOSH process. I may have missed some of the items discussed during the meeting. Please let me know of any major additions, deletions, or changes to this outline.

DATE	SUBJECT	ASSIGNMENT
4/21	Solicitation of Coalition members	APCO
4/22	Chairman named	McCoy
4/22	Identification of the professor for Economic Impact Study	MD lobby team
	Develop frame work for economic impact study	Philip Morris
4/21-29	Identification of witnesses scientific witnesses individual restaurant owner with employees ventilation experts legal experts Coalition members  Individuals	Tyson & Ealy Bereano Buckley/LMC Tyson & Ealy APCO/Bereano/ MD lobbying team Buckley/sales
	Lawyers (through Bill Fader) Elected Officials	Sharp/Dashiell MD Lobbyists
4/28	Press Conference on Coalition formation	APCO

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4/29	Requests to appear into Dept. of Licensing and Regulation Defeato
	Particular attention needs to be given to those who originally appeared on behalf of organizations and elected officials. Also, unique groups, such as lawyers, need to be specifically requested to join the coalition
	and also comment.

5/3	Public Hearing	•
	Coalition press Industry press	APCO TI
5/4	Industry meeting at 9:00 am re: additional needs	MD team
5/11	AELR assessment of votes	MD Lobbyists
	one page explanation of issues for AELR	Tyson (by 5/3)
5/14	Press Conference for Coalition to release study on impact	APCO
5/16	End of Public Comment period	·

The written submissions for the industry will be coordinated through Clausen Ealy at Covington & Burling.

I have, as a factor of time, not included specific detail in the outline. I expect the assigned contacts to coordinate their efforts with each other, as they have in the past. I know the time constraints are severe on this project, but truly appreciate your efforts. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.